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APPELLANTS' RESPONSE FOLLOWING DECISION OF BOARD OF APPEALS

In Paper 20091028, the Examiner correctly states that the Board affirmed the rejection of Claims 1-5, but reversed all rejections against Claims 17-35. Appellants believe that they need take no further action for this case to pass to issue with Claims 17-35. If this understanding is incorrect, Appellants respectfully request notification of their error. Otherwise, Appellants await an appropriate Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

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